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SUBJECT: SPEECH ON US MID-EAST POLICY

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SAUNDERS

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED YOUR SPEECH ON MIDDLE EAST AND HAVE ONLY MINOR SUGGESTED REVISIONS. CHANGES ARE KEYED TO PAGE NUMBERS.

2. ON PAGE 11, PARA 1, DELETE WORD "THREE" BEFORE CRITICAL GEOGRAPHIC POINTS.

3. ON PAGE 14, PARA 21 FIRST SENTENCE, DELETE WORDS "THIS POST WAR" AND SUBSTITUTE "THE POST WORLD WAR II" PERIOD. IN SAME PARA, SENTENCE 10, SUBSTITUTE "POPULATED" FOR "OCCUPIED".

4. ON PAGE 15, PARA 2, SIXTH SENTENCE, DELETE WORDS "MOST OF". SAME PARA, SEVENTH SENTENCE, DELETE "BUT AN ELUSIVE ONE". EIGHTH SENTENCE, SUBSTITUTE "GOAL" FOR "OBJECTIVE" AND ADD PHRASE "BUT AN ELUSIVE ONE".

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5. ON PAGE 15, PARA 3, DELETE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA WHICH BEGINS "THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY ..." FYI FRANCE WAS PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO 1967 WAR, NOT US. END FYI.

6. ON PAGE 16, PARA 2, SECOND SENTENCE, ADD WORD "MILITARILY" AFTER ISRAEL. LAST SENTENCE OF SAME PARA, REPHRASE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "A NUMBER OF KEY ARAB STATES BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

7. ON SAME PAGE, LAST PARA, DELETE "THE UNITED STATES DELAYED THE RESPONSE, HOPING TO OBTAIN A CEASE FIRE". FOLLOWING SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "WHEN A CEASE FIRE DID NOT COME..."

8. ON PAGE 23, PARA 1, DELETE "YASIR ARAFAT" AND SUBSTITUTE "THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, HEADED BY YASIR ARAFAT..."

9. ON SAME PAGE, PARA 2, FIRST SENTENCE, ADD "BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL" BEFORE WORDS "WHEN NEGOTIATIONS".

10. ON PAGE 24, PARA 1, FIFTH SENTENCE, ADD "UNITED NATIONS" BEFORE "BUFFER ZONES". SAME PARA, POINT 6 SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "FOR AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM IN THE CUSTODY OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS SENDING NO MORE THAN 200 CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS TO HELP MANAGE IT".

11. ON PAGE 24, PARA 2, FIRST SENTENCE, ADD "OVERWHELMINGLY" BEFORE "THOSE PORTIONS..." KISSINGER

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